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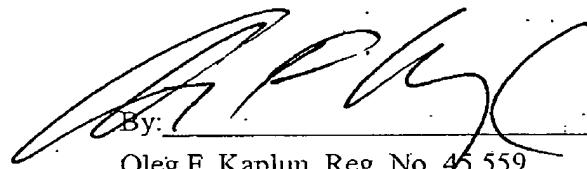
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Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated August 27, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated December 10, 2007 rejecting claims 1-23.

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